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Attention: Examiner G. Draper
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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Applicant(s): Jeffrey M. Friedman et al.
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SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

Responsive to the non-extendible portion of the Office Action dated March 31, 1997 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith the following:

1. A copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (ASCII text), submitted on a 3½" floppy disk compatible with IBM format.
2. A statement in support of the filing and submission of a Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

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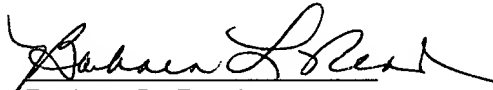
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3. A copy of the CRF Diskette Problem Report.

The time set for this response is April 30, 1997.

Applicants hereby authorize that any charges in addition to the above authorized that relate to the filing and processing of the present Application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1153. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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